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MEETING OF CLAY-WARD ACTIVES.

The Question of Commissions Discassed by Mr. E A. Catlin and Mr. Henry L. Carter-Remarks of the Former Bring the Mayor Out.

An exceedingly interesting and some what spicy meeting of the Clay Ward Actives was held at Belvidere Hall last night, and the question whether it is better that this city should be governed by commissions or not was discussed by Messrs, Henry L. Carter and E. A. Catin. Both speakers were pregnant with ogic, and delivered in dignified manner. During Mr. Catlin's remarks he unconsclously trod upon the toes of Mayor Taylor, or the erstwhile amiable official

imagined that his toes had been trod upon. At any rate, he grew rather excited when called upon for a speech, and in a vigorous manner defended himself against the attacks of a certain element, which, he said, had "attempted to throw off" on him.

The little tilt amounted to naught, as everything was satisfactorily explained and the meeting adjourned amid great

MR. CARTER STARTS THE BALL, Mr. Henry L. Carter first took the floor when President Spead called the meeting to order, and again took the negative side of the question as to the advisability of having commissions. He talked at considerable length against what he characterized as a centralization of power, and asserted that the city would not prosper so well under commissions as under the present form of government. He said that all the rotten government in this country was the outgrowth of commissions, and then asserted that it was impossible to get rid of a commissioner after he once got in, because, as he explained, they learned how to manipulate the wires to their own interest. In posed to commissions, because he believed they were un-Democratic, and because they were merely a centralization of powers.

MR. CATLIN NOT FOR THEM. Mr. E. A. Catlin was called upon by the president to speak to the subject. He pleaded indisposition, but consented to make a speech. He said the subject sister, Mrs. Mann S. Quarles. was not one of popular interest, as he could learn; he declared that he ever heard commissions discussed utside of the Actives' meeting. He was not wedded to the idea of placing city under control of commissions, why they should be maintained and why they should not be had. He the Central Methodist church. ught the form of government high this city was struggling was de rduous work that devolved on council-He thought the duties of the Mayor uld be increased, and that he shou be given more power. "The duties of that official," he said, "are exceedingly deant, and he is almost devoid of NOT A POPULAR IDEA.

Returning to the subject of commis Catlin said he didn't believe the people wanted them. He asserted it as his belief that nothing was to be ven a rest from the discussion of the ther

uded his selections, because he desired for the committee. He said the seague proposed to submit their plan or charter after it was formulated, to the City the majority of our citizens desired.

Speaking for the league, he said there was not a man in it who was there to prosecute his own selfish ends. So far as

office in the city that he wanted or would have. He didn't wish to be understood as not being appreciative of the honor that would be thereby conferred upon him, but he really didn't care for an

Catlin said that more than \$500,000 had been wasted in the last ten years, because there was no executive head to see that the various departments worked smaller salaries, and said that though those were not his views, they had been attributed to him, and he had heard that a member of the Fire Department had asserted that because of that speech, he (Catlin) would be boycotted. This, he said, was the reward he got for his labors, but nevertheless, he pur-posed continuing to do what he could for the city's best interests.

COLONEL HARWOOD IS NEUTRAL Colonel John S. Harwood was called upon for a talk on commissions. He said so far as commissions were con-cerned, he occupied a neutral position He opposed the bill introduced at the last session of the Legislature, because he didn't believe it emanated from the peobecause it didn't require study, and he badn't studied it since.

Colonel Harwood concluded with strong plea for harmony in the party, and advocated earnestly the maintenance of peace between the clubs and the

Mayor R. M. Taylor was next called pon, and saying that he was, accord-ing to Mr. Catlin, only a mere figure-

Mr. Catlin, thereupon, disclaimed any He said, though, that the duties and lowers of the Mayor of Richmond were by no means what they should be.

Mr. Taylor, again arising, said in loud tones that ever since he was elected Mayor a certain element had attempted to "throw off on him." "I didn't make the laws," he said, "but I have carried out the laws to the best of my ability. defy any citizen to say that I haven't Since I was elected to the mayorsity I have not left this city for twenty-four hours at one time. Where is any Mayor who can say the same?"

Mr. Taylor spoke of the retrenchment movement, and said he was opposed to the cutting of salaries in one department and the skipping of another. "I say," he asserted, "if they are going to retrench, let them start at the Mayor and go down." Mr. Taylor then touched on the Good Government League, and che Good Government League, and che good Government League, and Rich NEW I closed doors. He then returned to his original idea, and said that those who were trying to down him could prefer their charges if they wented to, and he I Imperial.

would meet them. In conclusion, he re-ferred to his membership in the Clay-Ward Actives, and said he proposed to stand by the club and sink or swim

Mr. Catlin again explained that he meant no reflection on Mayor Taylor, and spoke for some little time in a pacificatory manner. He then defended the teague against the aspersions or in-sinuations with reference to its secret meetings. When he took his seat, the meeting adjourned, after which Mr. Tay-lor and he shook hands, and each as-sured the other of his friendship.

Personals and Briefs. Mrs. L. J. Webb is in New York.

Colonel Abe Fulkerson, of Bristol, Va., is at Murphy's Hotel. Mr. F. H. Finke is improving, but is

not able to be out. Miss Mary Ambler Winston, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Louis Hatke has returned from a visit to Washington, D. C. General George J. Hundley, of Amelia,

was in the city yesterday.

Hon. Malcolm A. Coles, of Northum berland county, was in the city yesterday. Bishop Whittle will preach and hold confirmation service at St. James church | by

Miss Lillie Ward is on a visit to unt, Mrs. McCaw, of west Grace

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Mattle L. Stewart to Mr. John T. Gill, both of Church Hill.

Mrs. R. J. Warriner, who has been visiting her sister in the country, has returned to the city.

Dr. D. H. Mann, who has been visiting al lodges of Good Templars, left for Washington yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Anderson, of west Clay treet, who has been spending some time street, who has been spe in New York, has returned. Hon. J. Thompson Brown, of Nelson

county, was among those who called at the Library building yesterday. The regular monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Pickett Camp will take place Monday at 3:30 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. J. J. Lafferty, editor of the Christian Advocate, left Friday for New York, where he will spend a few days. Mr. John C. Pegram and Miss Pegram, of Providence, R. I., are the guests of Mrs. Joseph R. Anderson, 929 west Frank-

Miss Nellie F. Carter, of 4021-2 south Laurel street, who has been quite sick for the past nine weeks, is now steadily

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Folstead, who are visiting at No. 811 west Clay street, w81 the victim of a peculiar accident yester-return to Mount Hermon, Mass., next day afternoon. Mr. Daughtrey was lean-vice: Wednesday.

Mr. Walker Hill, president of the American Exchange Bank, of St. Louis, formerly of Richmond, is visiting his Mr. C. B. Ryan, assistant general passenger agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio

railway, with headquarters at Cincinnati, was in the city yesterday. Mr. L. B. Quentini has returned home

Miss Emma Morehead Whitefield left on Friday for New York, where she will spend the Easter holidays with her

brother, Mr. George N. Whitfield. The State Board of Dental Examiners will meet at the Capitol Tuesday morning. May 11th, at 10 o'clock, to examine folk on bicycles to-day, arriving here being. May 11th, at 10 o'clock, to examine folk on bicycles to-day, arriving here being. May 11th, at 10 o'clock, to examine folk on bicycles to-day, arriving here being. On the retired list—George A. Mushcandidates to practice dentistry in Vir-

The monthly meeting of the Holy Name Society will be held in the basement of St. Peter's Cathedral this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and after adjournment will attend services in the church.

Hon, J. Taylor Edyson has been invited to attend the dinner at the Metropolitan Hotel, in Washington, on April
13th, when the birthday anniversary of
Thomas Jefferson will be celebrated.

Richmond: Henry Bodeker's executrix
to C. L. Miller, 231-3 feet on Main street,
northeast corner of Exchange alley,
\$7,000.

There will be a meet Hall to-merrow night of the Veteran Grays' Association of Richmond, for the purpose of making arrangements for the observance of its anniversary, June 12th. of the Chancery Court, was hurt Fri-day afternoon by a playmate, but is all right, with the exception of a little pain. The lad was struck with a rock Mr. and Mrs. William C. Tinsley have Mr. and Mrs. William C. Thisley have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Della Tinsley, to Mr. William R. Fensom, on Thursday even-ing. April 15th, at 8:30 o'clock, at Pine-

Street Baptist church.
The Woman's Christian Temper. Un'on will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Soldiers' Home, Wednesday, April 14th, at 11 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Garrison, of Marshall-Street Chris-

tian church will conduct the services. There will be a very important meeting of the Central Woman's Christian Tem-perance Union at the Woman's Christian Association, on Franklin street, on Tues-

Mrs. Robert Munford, of Macon, Ga.
(formerly Miss Kate Baidwin, of this
citty), and her little son, Charles B., who
have been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. A.
Baldwin, on west Franklin street, returned to their Georgia home last week.

The regular meeting of the Methodist The regular meeting of the Methodist Sunday-School Society will be held at St. James church, corner of Twentyninth and Marshall streets, at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Very interesting ex-ercises may be expected, and the public

point railroad and the Western raffway, of Alabama, is in the city on a brief visit to his old home. He is en route to New York. Mr. Higgins is a son of Mr. John M. Higgins.

The "Condoodlement Ideals," known on account of their successful pre-sentations of "Under the Spell," have donated \$5 to the Day Nursery and Kin-dergarten. The "Ideals" are doing a good work, and other worthy institutions will hear from them later on.

This promises to be a great day in the First Baptist church. Three services will be held, in which Rev. Mr. White will preach. This morning his subject will be "The Regeneration and Conversion of Peter"; at 4 P. M., a service for parents and children on "Father and Mother," At 8 P. M. the subject will be "Behind the Blood."

The Flag Committee of the Junior Or ter United American Mechanics and Daughters of Liberty will meet with En-terprise Council, No. 9, at Lee Camp Hatl. Broad street between Fifth and Sixth, next Friday night at 8 o'clock. There will be a good deal of important business transacted, and it is hoped that

business transacted, and it is hoped that all representatives will be present.

Mrs. Alfred Bryson, of Edinburg. Scotland, who was Miss Eratith Baildwin, of this city, and her little daughter. Bessie, sailed from New York on the Furnessia, of the Anchor Line, yesterday, for Scotland. They have been visiting Mrs. C. A. Baldwin, on west Franklin street, the mother of Mrs. Bryson, since last summer. Mrs. Baldwin accompanied them to New York on Thursday.

The Board of Fire Commissioners has

The Board of Fire Commissioners has agreed to abolish the office of Second Assistant to the Chief Engineer of the Fire sistant to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, which place was made vacant by the death of Captain E. T. Snead Another runner will be put in Steamer Company No. 3, the Broad-street engine, which responds to more fires than any other company in the city. The Board of Fire Commissioners well meet to-morrow night and elect a successor to Mr Harry Schlosser, formerly engineer of Company No. 5.

Richmonders in New York. NEW YORK, April 10.—(Special.)—M.
Miller, Union Square; H. Campbell, Barrett; R. R. Harrison, H. L. Valentine,

Fire Sale!

For Account of Whom It May Concern:

The insurance companies having completed their inventory, all

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Furnishings, Hats, Caps, &c.,

consisting of every class of merchandise for Men's, Boys', and Children's wear that were contained in the building occupied

A. Greentree,

420 BROAD STREET,

and damaged by fire on the night of the 24th of March, amounting to some \$30,000, will be sold at retail without reserve. The store is open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily until sold.

Conditions: Goods are not returnable or exchangeable. Please take packages with you. Goods cannot be sent.

A CURIOUS ACCIDENT.

HE SNEEZED AND DISLOCATED HIS BACKBONE.

Is Now in a Helpless Condition-At Home on Leave-Good Record were held for their appearance in the Made by a Party of Norfolk

SUFFOLK, VA., April 10 .- (Special.)-Mr. J. E. Daughtrey, an employee of the R. G. Dennis Lumber Company, was ing against a door-frame, and gave two earty sneezes, which in some unaccountable way caused a dislocation of his backbone. He received medical attention, and was taken to his home, in the West End. where he has since been lying in a helpless condition, having to be lifted from one position to another, as may be neces-

from Spartanburg. S. C., where he was connected with remodelling and decorating Richmond, is stopping at the residence of his father, General L. S. Baker, on Main street, being at home on a sick leave.

of Norfolk, rode from Portsmouth to Suf-

Property Transfers.

between Seventh and Eighth, \$28. A. W. Patterson, special commissioner, to James L. O'Keeffe, 39 feet on north

ide Moore street, \$2,000. Henrico: William J. Cobb and wife to Thomas H. Farrand, 30 feet on east side Thomas H. Farrand, 39 feet on east sade Holling street, 100 feet north of Lewis, \$1. A. G. Collins, special commissioner, to M. E. Garthright, wife of Samuel Garth-right; Ann C., wife of Thomas D. Crouch, and Laura T. and Florence Woodward, 2013-8 acres, about ten railes west of Richmond, \$1,000.

Anna C. and T. D. Crouch, M. E. and Samuel Garthright, and Laura T. Wood-ward to Florence Woodward, 19 acres, Anna C. and T. D. Crouch, M. E. and Samuel Garthright, and Florence Wood-ward to Laura T. Woodward, 153-4

acres and 40 acres, \$877.50.

L. S. Dowdy and wife to Lizzle Dunstan, 40 feet on east side Twentyfifth street, 123 feet north of R, \$475.

W. J. Ford and wife to Edward
Toombs, 5 acres near Hungary road, \$40. Tarleton Ford and wife to Florence and Laura T. Woodward and M. E. and Samuel Garthright to Anna C., wife of T. D. Crouch, 71 acres, 30

Cars Run on First Street.

The first car to run over the First-street or Hollywood line of the Richmond Traction Company started from First and Broad streets at 7 o'clock last evening, and made a most successful trip to Hollywood Cemetery and return. This is another important step in Pilymond's s another important step in Richmo street-railway progress accomplished by the Traction Company. Just a little over two months ago work upon this extension was begun; now the road to Hollywood is a reality, and to-day cars will run upon schedule time from First and Broad streets to Hollywood Cemetery and re-turn. They pass through a section of the city which has not heretofore been afforded facilities to reach either of the terminal points by cars, and it is expected that the line will receive liberal patronage

The Harris Memorial. Dr. R. H. Pitt, who has been gather-ing the fund for a memorial to the late Professor Harris, announced in a recent issue of the Religious Herald that the issue of the Religious Herald that the fund will be closed on April 15th, and the whole matter turned over to the committee in charge. This committee consists of Hon. J. L. M. Curry, Dr. W. E. Hatcher, Professor Charles H. Winston; Dr. Thomas, S. Dunaway, of Fredericksburg, and Dr. W. H. Whitsitt, of Louisville. Quite a liberal sum has been subscribed, and nearly all of it has been paid in. been subscribed, and hearly an of the been paid in.

It is understood that the amount will be probably expended in a shaft to mark his grave, and possibly a portrait for the college library.

Mr. Henry C. Burnett, cashler of the First National Bank, is treasurer of the

News Items from the County.

Varina District School Board was held yesterday afternoon in the board-room, at the county court-house. Superintend-ent J. K. Fussell presided, and the usual routine of business was disposed of. Or-ders on the Treasurer for salaries due

were issued to the teachers.

The Bible stolen from Montrose chapel.
on Fulton Hill, last October, has been recovered. It was found in a city pawn-shop. The officers have obtained the name of the person who pawned it, but it is supposed to be fictitious. Every effort will be made to find the thief,

Byrd Island was in a ferment last night. The first open rupture occurred between Lucy Ann Madison and Joanna Hill (both colored). The former produced a knife and slashed her opponent. The

ambulance was called and the Hill woman was treated, but Lucy Madison had made good her escape, and could not be located by the police.

The second difficulty involved Emma Silvia and Fanny Thomas (both white). The two women fought for some time before they were arrested, and both bore vidences of the combat when they reached the Second Police-Station, where they

OFFICERS GET THEIR COMMISSIONS

tant-General's Office Yesterday. Commissions were on yesterday issued through the Adjutant-General's office to the following officers in the Virginia ser-

On the active list-Albert Bryan, captain Company F. Third Regiment, Infantry; Leonard Marbury, first lieutenant Company F. Third Regiment, Infantry; Thomas Edwin Grimsley, captain Company B. Third Regiment, Infantry Samuel A. Shadrack, second lieutenant Company B, Third Regiment, Infantry; R. J. Colonna, first lleutenant Battery C, First Artillery; John W. Davis, Jr., first lieutenant Battery C, First Artillery; W. M. Myers, Jr., first lieutenant Battery A. First Artillery; Frank Maxwell Woon, captain and adjutant Fourth Bat-talion, Infantry (Richmond Light In-fantry Blues); Luther Lee Cheatwood. Messrs. C. T. Bowdoin and C. O. Barron and Misses Dalsy and Madge Drummond, tallon, Infantry; Waiter Peter Klein, second lieutenant Company A, Fourth Bat-

tween 1 and 2 o'clock, having made the trun, a distance of twenty-two and a half miles, in two hours. They left between and 4 o'clock on the return trip.

Mr. Sydney Britt arrived in Suffolk today, and is stopping with relatives.

On the retired list—George A. Mushback, captain Company F, Third Regiment, Infantry; Henry F. Vaughan, captain and adjutant Fourth Battalion, Infantry; George A. Rowell, sergeant Troop B, First Cavalry; J. S. L. Owen, post quartermaster's sergeant First Regiment, Infantry; George A. Rowell, sergeant Troop B, First Cavalry; J. S. L. Owen, post quartermaster's sergeant First Regiment, Infantry; George A. Mushback, captain Company F, Third Regiment, Infantry; Henry F. Vaughan, captain and adjutant Fourth Battalion, Infantry; George A. Mushback, captain Company F, Third Regiment, Infantry; Henry F. Vaughan, captain and adjutant Fourth Battalion, Infantry; George A. Rowell, sergeant Troop B, First Cavalry; J. S. L. Owen, post quartermaster's sergeant First Regiment, Infantry; Henry F. Vaughan, captain and adjutant Fourth Battalion, Infantry; George A. Rowell, sergeant Troop B, First Cavalry; J. S. L. Owen, post quartermaster's sergeant First Regiment, Infantry; Henry F. Vaughan, captain and adjutant Fourth Battalion, Infantry; George A. Rowell, sergeant Troop B, First Cavalry; J. S. L. Owen, post quartermaster's sergeant First Regiment, Infantry; Henry F. Vaughan, captain and adjutant Fourth Battalion, Infantry; George A. Rowell, sergeant Troop B, First Cavalry; J. S. L. Owen, post quartermaster's sergeant First Regiment, Infantry; Henry F. Vaughan, captain and adjutant Fourth Battalion, Infantry; Henry F. Vaughan, captain and Adjutant Fourth Battalion, Infantry; Henry F. Vaughan, captain and Adjutant Fourth Battalion, Infantry; Henry F. Vaughan, captain and Adjutant Fourth Battalion, Infantry; Henry F. Vaughan, captain and Adjutant Fourth Battalion, Infantry; Henry F. Vaughan, captain and Adjutant Fourth Battalion, Infantry; Henry F. Vaughan, captain and Adjutant Fourth Battalion, Infantr

Services at the Soldiers' Home. The services at the Soldiers' Home this evening at 4 o'clock promises to be more than usually interesting. Rev. J. T. Mas-tin, of Trinity Methodist church, will will be accompanied by the choir of his

Not the soldiers alone are invited to attend, but any one who may feel disposed to do so will receive a cordial

Marriage of Mr. Norma and Miss Cole Mr. Harry W. Norma, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Miss Ada Cole, of Mecklenburg county, were married by Rev. Dr. W. V.
Tudor on Friday in the parlors of his
parsonage. The couple left over the Norfolk and Western for an extended trip
South, accompanied by the best wishes of
their Richmond friends. They will make
their future home in Tennessee, where Mr. Norma is extensively engaged in the advertising business.

Revival at Immanuel.

Revival services will begin at Im manuel Baptist church, Fifth and Leigh streets, to-night, and will continue through the week. Rev. J. R. Harrison will preach for Dr. Nelson, and the lat-ter will fill the pulpit of Fulton church preach at Immanuel this morning.

Speak on the Lord's Supper.

address before the Young People's Union of Grace-Street Baptist church this afternoon at 4 o'clock on "The Lord's Sup-per." Professor James, president of the union, hopes for a full attendance, both of his own members and of visitors from

Society Notes. Miss Annie Lee Alfriend is the guest of

Miss Eleanor Terry. the guest of Miss Helen Lea. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Starke returned Wednesday from a visit to Atlanta,

Mr. and Mrs. Lanier Dunn are spend ing a few days with Mrs. W. Brydon Tennant. Miss Florence Kemper is the guest of Miss May Bughman, south Fourth

Miss Elien Vaughn, of Petersburg, is risiting Miss Alice Graham, south Third

Miss Fannie Somerville, of Somerville, Culpeper county, is visiting relatives in the city. Miss Addie Taylor Marshall, of Fau-quier, is the guest of Miss Mamie Boykin,

216 south Third street. Miss Lucy Moseley, Grove avenue, leaves this week to visit her cousin, Mrs. Minor, of the University of Virginia.

Miss Lou Bell Catesby Jones, of Iron Gate, Va., will be the guest of the Misses Meade, 200 south Third street, after April 15th. Mrs. William B. Compton and her daughter, Miss Kate Nesson Compton, of Harrisonburg, Va., are stopping at Mrs. Duval's, 301 east Franklin street.

THE PRESIDENT AT ANNAPOLIS. He Pays a Visit to the Naval

ANNAPOLIS, MD., April 10 .- President McKinley and party came ashore this morning from the Dolphin, and were officially received at the Naval Academy. The party landed about 10 o'clock, and a presidential salute was fired, after which the cadets were paraded as artillery and reviewed by the President.

After a short visit to the residence of Superintendent Cooper, the party returned to the Dolphin, which sailed at noon. It is said that Mrs. McKinley is indisposed to-day.

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New Woman's Gloves in Black, Tan, and Mode, fancy stitching, for 79c. a

pair, were \$1. White Kid Gloves, Black stitching, for

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of Menday. Here are a few of the many special-price Corsets that we'll sacrifice

6-hook White or Drab \$1.25 Corsets for

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LADIES' NECKWEAR,

Light Biue and White Mousseline de Soie Ruffs, with Butter Valenciennes edge, for 21c. Ladies' Grass Linen Stock Collars, with ties attached, for 19c. White and Black Mousseline de Soie

White and Black Mousseline de Sole Ruffling, with lace edge, for 39c. yard. White Dotted Mull Dress Fronts, with ruffles of Swiss embroidery on collars, for 45c. Dotted Mull Bolero Jackets, with Swiss embroidery ruffle, worth \$1, for 50c. All the latest styles in Neck Rufflings just received.

ART GOODS.

Large-Size Stamped Centrepieces on Art Canvas, worth 121-2c., for 4c. 29c. Stamped Linen Centrepleces for 15c. 12 \$2c. Stamped Linen Plate Doylies for

All your calculations on the prices of these great stocks of Smallware and NOTIONS

are false guessings. We buy them without regularity as to price. We ponder over the qualities, and sell them cheap, cheap-

er, cheapest. Come here Monday and

for 2c. dozen.
Silk Garter Elastic for 8c. yard.
10c. quality Hat-Pins for 4c. dozen.
5-hook Corset Steels, worth 10c., for 5c.

Bright and Dull Jet Veil-Pins for 2c.

LEATHER GOODS.

29c. Combination Pocket-Book and Card Cases, in colors and Black, for 25c. Seal, Monkey, and Alligator-Skin Purses for \$c. each.
29c. Black Combination Pocket-Books and Card Case for 15c.
50c. Celluloid combination Card Case and Pocket-Books, with brass trimmings, for 33c.
19c. Leather Beits, with harness buckles, for 10c.

for 10c. 29c. Leather Belts, with harness buckles,

for 18c.
39c. Leather Belts, with harness buckles, in Black, Alligator, and Monkey-Skin, for 25c.
50c. Black Seal Leather Belts for 33c.
Monkey-Skin Belts, with brass harness buckles, worth 25c., for 18c.
Your choice of any Black Elastic Belts that sold from \$1 to \$2.50, for 75c.
25c. Black Sulv Belts for 12 1-2c.

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Perfect in style, perfect in fit; the right material and the right, or better than the right, prices. The stock stupendous. This parallel does not exist by the talk of ad-

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The newest and handsomest French
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At Stc.—Over 25 styles; all have detached collars and cuffs, of Lawn, Organdy, or Percale; can't match them anywhere under \$1.25.

\$1.50 Black Slik Shirt-Waists, White
linen detached collars, link cuffs, lined
throughout, \$2.98, complete.

KNIT UNDERWEAR. on Monday. Trouble for space enough to accommodate salespeople. The Linings have outgrown even our capacity. The battle begins with these half prices for

KNIT UNDERWEAR. All colors of Dressmakers' Cambrie for 2%c, yard.
2%c, yard.
2%-inch Silesia and Percalines, 16 2-3c. quality, for 5½c, yard.
Black and Gray Double-Fold Dress Stiffening for 6½c, yard.
Black York Canvas for 9%c, yard.
Gray and White Satine Jeans for 4%c. yard.

We're mill buyers! Case after mes direct from the maker to us. TO-DAY-

TO-DAY—
Ladies' Bleached Ribbed Vests, taped and crochet neck, half sleeves, &c. each, instead of 25c.
Ladies' Best 39c. High-Neck, Short-Sleeve Vests, 15c.
35c. Bleached, Pure Lisle-Thread Vests, slik-taped neck and arms, 19c.
199 dozen of the best 19c. Bleached Ribbed Vests, crochet and taped neck, 5c. each; &c. ones for 3c.
Infants' 39c. Fancy Crochet Zephyr Sacques, 19 dozen of 'em to go at 15c. each.
Infants' Ribbed Vests, 121-2c. ones, 2c.

yard.

36-inch Rustling Percalines, in Black and colors, worth 16 2-3c., for 7½c. yard. ard. Fancy Striped Rustling Perca-ine for 4%c, yard. quality Black-Back Silesia for 11c. ants' Ribbed Vests, 121-2c. ones, 2c.

Genuine Hair-Cloth, in Black
for 25c, yard.
FROM 9 TO 10 O'CLOCK—
Lineh Canvas for 1%c. yard.
FROM 3 TO 4 O'CLOCK—
10c, quality Grass-C.oth, in Gray, White,
and Black, for 3c. yard.
FROM 11 TO 12 O'CLOCK—
Double-Width Fine Sateen Linings, 25c.
grades, in light and dark shades, for
5c. a yard—limit of ten yards.
Thank the fates that enable us to give There is a wide difference between the crying of "cheap" and the selling. We propose to sell cheap and never reduce quality in anything. Here is our invention-a patent way of

HOSIERY-SELLING inimitable and most astonishing-bought for almost nothing, and only good ones;

for almost nothing, and only good ones;
ON SALE AT 9 O'CLOCK—
129 dozen Ladies' 40-Gauge, Fine imported, Full Regular-Made Hose, spliced heels and toes, velvet finished, the best 20c. value ever produced, here 9c. a pair.

1,200 pairs Ladies' Drop-Stitch Hose, in Black, Tan, Fancies, or Baibriggan, lic. a pair for any.

Think of it! 4c. Hose for 25c. a pair.
Only 50 dozen. They are of the finest French Lisle-Thread, in ladies' only; Rembrandt Ribbed, four-thread foot, extra spliced heels, 25c. a pair.
Children's best 25c. Fine Ribbed Hose, all sizes, sto-day 19c. a pair.
240 dozen Misses' and Boys' IXI. Ribbed Best Stainless Black Hose, spliced knee and high spliced heel and toe, two grades—light or heavy weight—sizes 5 to 91-2, 121-2c. a pair for any size.
FROM 2 TO 10 O'CLOCK—

White Kid Gloves, Black
Tic. a pair.
2-Clasp French Suede Gloves in all new
spring shades, two-toned embroidery,
for \$1.48 a pair.
"Trefousse" Black Glace and Suede
Gloves for \$1.59 a pair.
Black Kid Gloves in three sizes-6%, 7,
7%, for 39c. a pair, worth \$1.
\$1 buys 14 different styles of Kid Gloves,
including every shade of Tan, Steel,
and Pearl-Gray-all embroidered in
back. FROM 2 TO 10 O'CLOCK—
NOT ENOUGH TO LAST LONGER—
Ladies' Double-Heel and Toe, Fast
Black, Seamless Hose, full lengths,
and all perfect, usually 12c, a pair,
this sale-price 43-4c. Limit.
FROM 12 TO 1 O'CLOCK—
Children's Best 10c, Fine Ribbed, Fast
Black, Good Wearing Stockings, not
seconds, 17-8c, a pair. None for dealers. back.

4-Button Black Taffeta Silk Gloves in Tan, Fawn, Gray, and Black, for 50c. a pair, worth 75c.

Lisle-Thread and Taffeta Silk Gloves in Black and colors for 25c. a pair.

One of the foremost makers of

CHEAP EMBROIDERIES are cheap, it's true, but they soon wash out. We make prices lower than the

monstrate where comfort begins in the wearing of the right Corset. A million lowest, and avoid everything unworthy ladies wear Dr. Warner's Corsets, and millions who do not ought to. When made all the Embroidery selling that was ever done in Virginia: hibition-sale of his Corsets begins here

done in Virginia:

1,160 yards Wide, Fine Nainsook, Swiss, and Cambric Embroideries, 25 to 75c. grades, your pick 121-2c. yard.

1,560 yards 25 to 35c. Fine Cambric Embroideries, wide skirting or medium widths, each piece carefully and well made, 10c. yard.

16 to 22c. Cambric and Nainsook Embroideries, close, fine, or open, showy designs, wide or medium widths, 8c. yard.

yard. 1,100 yards Cambric or Swiss Embroide-ries, the best 10c. values, 5c. a yard. 6. 7. and 8c. Embroideries, cut-out edges, new, pretty designs, 2 and 3c. yard. Cohen's way of selling LACES.

88c.
13.50 P. D. Corsets for \$2.
13 Best Bicycle Corsets for 75c.
14 Best Bicycle Corsets for 75c.
15 Best 50c. Corsets for 39c.
16 C. Ventilating Corsets, 29c.
17 C. Children's Walsts, 121-2c.
18 FROM 11 TO 12 O'CLOCK—
19 The best 55c. Ladles' Corset ever sold in Richmond for 25c. See the hundreds of new pieces ready for this sale.

Net-Top Oriental Laces, White or Ecru, open patterns, sleeve widths, 8 and loc. grades, 4c. a yard.

25 pieces Oriental Laces, White or Ecru, price should be 121-2c.; here, 7c. a have been looked after. One of the days when all former Ribbon prices are beaten. Gauze Linen Ribbon, with hemstitched and colored satin stripes, 53c, quality, Gauze Linen Ribbon, with hemstrened and colored satin stripes, 53c, quality, for 23c.
Glace Taffetas, with brocaded edge, in Yellow, Black, White, and Purple, 75c. quality, for 42c. a yard.
Gauze Linen, with heavy taffeta stripes, for 25c. a yard.
Moire Taffetas, 3 inches wide, any color, for 25c.
Solid Colored All-Silk Taffeta Ribbons, 3 inches wide, for 9c.
Pretty New Fancy Ribbons, all silk, this season's goods, for 19c. a yard.
All-Silk Moire and Gros-Grain Ribbons, 2 and 3 inches wide, for 5c. a yard.
Black Velvet Ribbon, 11-4 inches wide, for 121-2c. a piece of 10 yards.
FROM 9:30 TO 19:30—
Black Velvet Ribbon, 1-2 inch wide, 10 yards to the piece, for 9c. a piece.
LADIES' NECKWEAR.

yard.
500 yards Fancy Sieeve-Width Laces,
net tops, 9 and 10c, a yard, instead of
15 and 20c.
All-Over Point Venise Lace, new designs, 56c. a yard.
Black Silk Chantilly Lace, 5c. a yard.
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widths, 12 1-2c. a yard.
Wide Linen Torchon Lace, 3c. a yard.
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Wide Medicis Lace, imitates the 50c.
genuine, for 8c. a yard.
12 yards Machine-Made Torchon Lace,
for 3c.

for 3c. Novelty Pleatings, for waist trimmings, of organdy or lace, with lace or em-broidery insertion, 35 to 50c, a yard. 600 yards Fine White Valenciennes Lace, usual 5c, grade, 2c, a yard.

DRESS TRIMMINGS.
Where else can such an array be found? Compare these prices with others: 25 Black Tubular Braid Military Sets will be placed on sale Monday morn-ing. The set consists of four gradu-ating loops and two back seam pieces. The price should be 75c. a set; these

Others at 59c., for what you pay 98c. for elsewhere.
Single Loops, made of Black Mohair braid, usually 25c.; here, 9c. a pair.
Fancy Colored Silk and Tinsel Narrow Trimming Braids, 4c. a yard.
19c. Two-Toned Colored Bead Edging, any color, 9c. a yard.
Black or Colored Soutache Braid, 1c. a yard, or 12 yards for 19c.

We planned EASTER PARASOLS
with the resolute purpose of showing the

Stamped Linen Centrepieces, partly embroidered, worth 19c., for 121-2c.
50c. Stamped and Fringed Momie Linen Buffet Scarfs for 31c.
All colors of Crochet Silk, large spools, for 9c. spool.
Muli Bureau Scarfs, with embroidered Edges, worth \$1.19, for \$3c.
Stamped and Hemstitched Tray-Covers for 19c. best stock at the best prices. Success? Come and see.
ABOUT THREE HUNDRED UM-BRELLAS at a slaughter price if you step in on time.

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100 Fine German Gloria Umbrelias, with Congo handles, 98c. ones, for 50c.

\$2.75 Silk Twilled Umbrelias, fancy or natural handles, close-rolling, slik covers, and tassels, \$1.25.

Fancy Medallion-Handle, Twilled-Gloria Umbrelias, close rolling, 69c.
Children's Fancy Colored Satin Parasols, 25c., instead of 50c.
Ladies' Colored Changeable Taffeta Silk Parasols, \$25c, instead of \$4.
Ladies' White Pure Silk Coaching Parasols, with sticks and tassels to match, 59c.

see what we do:

2 papers of Invisible Hair-Pins for 1c.
Sc. papers of English Pins (400 to a paper) for 21-2c.
Good Mourning-Pins for 1c. box.
Combination Needle-Books, with four papers of good needles, four rows of pins, hat-pins, and darning needles, worth 15c., for 4c.
White and Black Linen Thread (as good as Barbour's), for 4c, spool.
2 cards of good Hooks and Eyes for 2c.
2 good Corset Laces for 1c.
Nickel-Piated Safety-Pins (large size)
for 2c. dozen.

Bright and Dull Jet Veil-Pins for 2c. dozen.

15c. Stockinet Shields for 7c. pair.
Inside Belting, 1c. yard.
50c-yard Spool Cotton for 3c. spool.
Barbour's Carpet Flax (all colors) for 11-2c. skein.
5c. Tape Measures for 1c.
3 papers of Good Hair-Pins for 1c.
8c. Whalebone Casing for 2c. a piece.
14 rows of Good Pins for 1c.
8c. Whalebones for 3c. dozen.
19c. White Beading, in colors and White, for 4c. a piece of 6 yards.
29c. quality Steel Scissors (all lengths) for 18c. a pair.
FROM 19:39 TO 11 O'CLOCK—
Best Gilt-Edge Pins, full papers, for 1c. a paper. Limit of 2 papers.
FROM 8:45 TO 9:15—
Best 100-yard Black Spool Silk for 1c.
Limit.

Chiefs, 1c. each.
Ladies' Soft Bleached, Pure Linen, Narrow Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 3 Dozens of Pretty, Sheer, White or Fan-cy Bordered Hemstitched Handker-chiefs are ready for to-day's selling; your choice 5c. each.

Over 50 new pieces just opened.
The 25 and 35c. grades are 19c. a yard.
40 and 50c. ones, in Black, Brown, or
Magpie, 25c. a yard.
FROM 10 TO 10:20 O'CLOCK—
Any color or Black Chenilie-Dot Veiling, 2 3-4c. a yard.
TOILETS.
10c. bottles of Petroleum Jelly for 4c. a
bottle.

VEILINGS.

10c. bottles of Petroleum Jelly for 4c. a bottle.
Perfection Waving-Pins (dozen to box), for 3c. a box.
Transparent Glycerine Soap, worth 8 1-3c., for 3 1-2c. a cake.
Combination Russet Shoe Polish for 5c. a box.
Woodbury Facial Soap, 14c. a cake.
12 1-2c. Ivory-Handle Tooth-Brushes for 4c.

Good Quality Swansdown, 2c. a box.
Large cakes of 10c. Tar Soap for 4c. a cake.

25c. bottle of Lavender Salts for 12c. a bottle.
Camphor Ice for 7c. a box.
La Blancho Face Powder, 13c. a box, worth 59c.

10c. Kid Curlers for 5c. a dozen.
Best Refined Borax for 3 1-2c. a package.

THE COHEN CO.

Dr. Parker Pray's Nail Enamel for 15c.
a box, instead of 25c.
Roger & Gallet's Infant Powder, 17c a package.
25c. Colored Celluloid Dressings-Combs for 12 1-2c.
19c. bottles of Machine City for 25c. 100. bottles of Machine-Oil for 3c.
Violet and Helictrope Sachot Powder,
5c. a package,
Roger & Gallet's Vera Violette, 6c.,
Wedicated Italian Castile Search

worth \$1.

Medicated Italian Castile Scap, 5 years old and real firm and smooth, for \$6. a pound, really worth 25e.

FROM 9 TO 9:20 O'CLOCK—

100 8-inch Rubber Dressing-Combs for 2c, each—limit of one comb.

FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK—

Best 5c. Toilet Sponge for 1c.

A failed manufacturer's

JEWELRY STOCK. Rolled-Gold Viniagrette and Fan Chains, extra heavy, for 35c. each, worth 35c. and \$1. Sterling Silver Nall and Embroidery Scissors, extra heavy, for 65c., worth \$1.75.

Extra Large Size Real Pearl Waist Studs, 25c. for a set of three, worth Studs, 25c. for a set of three, worth 75c.

New Spangied Scale Belts, assorted changeable colors, for 25c. each.
Wreath Brooches, with fancy settings, for 10c. each, worth 25c.
The latest fad in Enamelled, Silver, and Gold Shirt-Waist Sets, and Long-Neck Coliar-Buttons for 25c., worth 50c.
Fancy Enamelled and Black Hat-Pins, 25c. ones, all go at 10c. each.
All colors Persian Bruid Belts, something new and nobby, for 39 and 50c.
Fancy Enamelled and Plain Shirt-Waist Sets, in Black, Silver, and Gold, 39c. value, for 12 1-2c. a set.
FROM 9:30 TO 10:30 O'CLOCK—Sterling-Silver-Finish, Roman-Gold, and Black Shirt-Waist Sets, well worth 25c., for 5c. a set.
FROM 10:30 TO 11:45 O'CLOCK—
27 Novel Shirt-Waist Sets, costing from 50c. to 51 a set, for 12 1-2c.—limit of three sets.

SILVERWARE.

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Quadruple-Plate 3-Piece Tea Sets, fancy engraved, were \$5.50; only three sets left, at half price \$3.25.

Quadruple-Plate Butter-Dishes, with knife-rest, were \$1.75; to-day, \$85, each, Handsomely Engraved Quadruple-Plate 4-Piece Tea Sets, worth \$9.50; special for to-day, \$4.95 a set.

Quadruple-Plate Round Grays, \$3.25 value, for \$1.98.

Glass Spoon-Holders, set in silver, usual price \$1.25; to-day, 79c.

Quadruple-Plate Water Pitchers, hand engraved, extra heavy, a \$5 value, for \$1.98.

CANDY DEPARTMENT. Vanilla, Chocolate, and Strawberry Co-coanut Bonbons made to sell for 35c.; special for Monday, 15c. a pound. 400 pounds Lemon, Lime, Peppermint, and Horehound Drops for 61-2c. a pound.

FROM 9 TO 10 O'CLOCK— 380 pounds of Vanilla and Chocolate Caramels, the regular 15c. kind, for 7c. a pound.

7c. a pound.
ALL DAY—
240 pounds of Chocolate Marshmallow
Prailines, that sell for 40c., for Monday HOUSEWARE.

of roll Toilet-Paper, silk tissue, extra od quality, for 3c. a roll. tented Wire Coat-Hangers, the 10c.

Patented Wire Coat-Hangers, the 10c. kind, for 1c. each.
The Ball Nozzle, a perfect Lawn Sprink-ler, price 38c. each; a \$2.50 value.
Extra-Large-Size Turkey-Feather Dusters, that were 69c., special for Monday 25c. each.
The "Globe" Metal Pollsh, the only preparation for cleaning all kinds of metals, price for Monday, 39c. a box.
"The Home" Double-Action, Quick-Freezing Ice-Cream Freezers, 2-quart size, for 38c.; worth \$1.38.
Large-Size Hardwood Slaw-Cutters, extra sharp blades, for 15c.; worth 25c.
German-Wood Knife and Fork Boxes, nicely finished, for \$6c. each; worth 15c.
3-Shelf Corner Bric-a-Brac or Hook Racks, worth regularly 75c., for Monday 35c. each.
Japanese Fire-Screens, complete with stands, were 25c., for 19c. each.
Jewel Carpet Renovater, recommended by hundreds of housekeepers in Richmend and elsewhere, makes old carpets look like new, worth regularly 35c., for Monday 15c. a cake.
FROM 12:30 TO 1:30 O'CLOCK—All sizes Chair Seats, the 15 and 20c. kind, for this hour 3c. each.
ALL DAY—Garden Hose, warranted to stand full 500-pound pressure, worth 15c., for 61-4c. a foot.

500-pound pressure, worth loc., the 61-4c. a foot.

8-pound India Clubs, also Wooden Dumb-Bells, nicely finished, worth —, for 25c. each.

2,000 Canada Pine Step-Ladders, with pail-rest, strongly made, for 5c. per foot.

foot.
FROM 2 TO 3 O'CLOCK—
Gamble & Proctor's Ivory Laundry
Soap, all solid, large cakes, 31-2c. a
cake instead of 5c.
ALL DAY—
Large-Size, Fancy-Bordered Japanese
Paper Napkins, worth 5c. a dozen,
for Monday 1c. a dozen.
Putz Cream or Metal Polish, largest
cans for 11c. a can; worth 25c.

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SPECIAL PICTURE SALE FOR WONDAY.

White and Gold Florentine Frames,
16x20, worth 81.50, for Monday 50c.,
complete with glass and back.

FROM 10 TO 11 O'LLOCK—
800 Handsome Medallion Pictures, worth
75c., for this hour 12 1-2c, each. Two

75c., for this hour 121-2c, each. 1wo to a customer. ALL DAY— Bevelled-Edge Hand-Mirrors, in plush frames, that sell for 35c., for Monday's great selling 121-2c, each. Large-Size Oil Paintings, in bronze and gold frames, they sell usually for \$3.50, special for Monday 75c, each. THE COHEN CO

Out at beautiful Lakeside Park the Lakeside Wheel Club held another of their delightful Saturday afternoon meets yesterday, which partook of the sociable and the solree.

In spite of leaden skies, over a hundred members and guests were assembled, including much of the wheeling contingent and the fashionable circle who preferred to drive out.

that the makers would never recognize them at Cohen's. Finer ones and cheap sorts. Pick over hundreds of dozens of every kind.

310 dozen Ladies' Fine, Sheer, Embroidered Handkerchiefs, all White, spoke or hemstitched, Valenciennes lace edge, if you prefer. Can't equal them under 25c, anywhere. You can pick from this counter full for 9 3-tc. each. Men's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, full large size, 5c., instead of 10c. each.

50 dozen Men's Pure Linen Hand-Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all White, loc. each, instead of \$2 a dozen.

Ladies' 15 and 20c. Embroidered Hand-kerchiefs, 1c. each.

Children's Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs, 1c. each.

Ladies' Soft Bleached, Pure Linen, Narrow Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1c. each.

ALLEN-ALLEY.—Married, Thursday, April 8th, at the restence of J. M. Thorp. 1819 west Cary street, by Rev. I. M. Mercer. CHRISTOPHER T. ALLEN to Miss ANNIE B. ALLEY, both of this

NORMA—COLE.—Married, April 9, 182, by Rev. Dr. Tudor, in the parlors of the Centenary church parsonage, Mr. HARRY W. NORMA, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Miss ADA COLE, of Meckienburg county.

BASSETT.—Died, at Virginia Hospital April 9, 1897, WILLIAM A. BASSETT. son of the late Captain G. W. Bassett, of Hanover county, Va., Remains will be removed from L. T. Christian's undertaking-rooms to HoEy-wood SUNDAY, April 11, 1897, at 2 o'clock. P. M. Services at the grave.

MORRA.-Died, at Rocca Daspide, Italy, March 26, 1887, Mrs. RAFFAELE, MORRA, beloved mother of Mr. G. Morra and Mrs. R. Francione, of this city.

TUCK.—Died, at her aunt's residence, 310 Linden street, Miss MARIA C. TUCK, in the the 24th year of her age.

Funeral will take place from Pine-Street Baptist church at 3 P. M. SUNDAY, April 11th. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

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